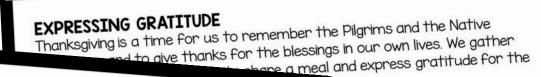
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#### **BUILDING A NEW HOME**

When the Pilgrims arrived in America, it was cold and snowy. They had to work hard to build houses and find food. They made friends with the Native Americans, who taught them how to plant crops like corn and pumpkins.

#### THE FIRST THANKSGIVING

After a year of hard work, the Pilgrims had a big harvest of crops. They decided to have a feast to celebrate and give thanks. They invited their Native American Friends to join them. Together, they shared food, played games, and danced.

#### TRADITIONAL FOODS

At the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims and Native Americans enjoyed a feast of roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, combread, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie. These delicious foods have remained staples of Thanksgiving meals through the centuries. Today, families across the country still savor these traditional dishes, connecting with the spirit of that historic celebration. The flavors of this historic feast continue to bring joy and togetherness to modern gatherings.

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## COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

### EXPRESSING GRATITUDE

Thanksgiving is a time for us to remember the Pilgrims and the Native Americans and to give thanks for the blessings in our own lives. We gather with our families and friends to share a meal and express gratitude for the love and kindness we have received.

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#### FUN ACTIVITIES

Besides eating yummy food, there are many fun activities to enjoy on Thanksgiving. Some families watch parades on TV, while others play games like football or go for walks in the crisp autumn air. It's a time for laughter and joy!

#### **GIVING BACK**

Thanksgiving is also a time to think about others who may be less fortunate. Some families volunteer at soup kitchens or donate food to help those in need. It feels good to give back and spread kindness to others.



#### CONCLUSION

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let's remember the Pilgrims and the Native Americans who came together in Friendship so long ago. Let's give thanks for the blessings in our lives and spread love and kindness to others. Whether we're enjoying a delicious meal or helping those in need, there are many ways to celebrate Thanksgiving with joy and gratitude!

6. What is Thanksgiving a time for u b) Play video games c) Remember the Pilgrims and Native thanks

d) Ignore our friends and family

- 7. What fun activities can families en a) Watching movies
- b) Playing basketball
- c) Watching parades and playing games

- 8. What is Thanksgiving a time to think a) Black Friday sales
  - b) Football matches
- 3. Name one traditional food eater 4. What is Thanksgiving a time for

## 9. What do some families do to help oth Thanksgiving?

- a) Volunteer at soup kitchens or donate b) Go shopping c) Watch TV all day
- d) Play board games

- 10. What is the main message of Thanksg a) To eat as much as you can b) To remember the Pilgrims and Native A give thanks for
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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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  5. b) Roasted turkey and mashed potatoes
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## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

- I. The Pilgrims left England to start a new life in America because they wanted to be free to practice their religion.
- 2. The Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated Thanksgiving 3. Traditional foods eaten at the first Thanksgiving include
- roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, cornbread, cranberry
- 4. Thanksgiving is a time for us to remember the Pilgrims and Native Americans and to give thanks for the blessings in our
- 5. Some fun activities families can enjoy on Thanksgiving include
- watching parades, playing games, and going for walks in the
- crisp autumn air.

## **PILGRIM CELEBRATION**

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DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

#### I. When did the Pilgrims arrive in America?

a) 1620

Name.

- b) 1621 c) 1600
- d) 1700

#### 2. Why did the Pilgrims leave their homes in England?

- a) To start a new life in America
- c) To explore new lands

## 3. What did the Native Americans teach the Pilgrims?

#### 4. What did the Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrate together?

- c) Thanksgiving

#### 5. What are some traditional foods eaten at the first Thanksgiving?

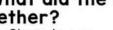
- a) Pizza and tacos
- b) Roasted turkey and mashed potatoes
- c) Sushi and spaghetti
- d) Burgers and fries

## 10 - MCQ'S & 5 QUESTIONS

**ANSWER KEY** INCLUDED

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- b) To find treasure
- d) To visit their friends
- d) How to dance
- a) How to build houses b) How to find food
- c) How to plant crops



- a) Christmas
- b) Easter
- d) Halloween

# c) Others who may be less fortunate